

Recreation & Parks Guide

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Children will become elves for the day. They will delight in making a holiday wreath for the door. All materials are supplied.

#1058 Wed., Dec. 14, 2005

\$15

3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 - 12 years

Register by Dec. 9th

KARATE CLUB OF AMERICA

Learn self-discipline and respect. Members of the Karate Club of America benefit from learning proven methods in self defense. Register with instructor at 800-593-5135. Michael Wholihan is a 4th degree black belt with 31 years of experience teaching martial arts. For ages 5 years and up.

Mon. and Wed., On-going

Beginners 4:45 - 5:15 pm

Intermediate 5:15 - 6:15 pm

\$35 registration; \$59 - \$69 monthly (tuition); \$49 (uniform)

TEEN CLUB

ANNAPOLIS TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club consists of social activities for 6th, 7th and 8th graders which include dances, field trips, games, bumper pool, basketball, volleyball, air hockey and great music with a deejay. Come join the fun!

#1064 Fri., beginning Sept. 16, 2005

7:30 - 10:00 pm

\$7 (Membership fee)

\$3 (Entry fee each Friday night)

Teen club meets twice a month: 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2 12/16, 1/6 & 1/20.

Registration for the school year 2005/2006 is Fri., Sept. 9, 2005. Registration will be held at the Griscom Building, 273 Hilltop Lane from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. To join, you must provide proof of age and school grade. You must have proper photo identification to enter, which is provided when you join.

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS



PICASSO'S PAINTERS

Children will use their creativity with painting, drawing, print making, mixed media and craft projects.

Wed., Sept. 14 - Nov. 16, 2005

\$55

#1051 10:00 - 11:00 am 5 - 9 years

#1052 11:00 - noon 10 - 14 years

Register by Sept. 7th

SPORTS, GAMES AND FITNESS

Create balance in your home education curriculum with a physical education component. Children will learn sports and games while developing hand and eye coordination, balance, teamwork, confidence, and sportsmanship. On nice weather days, activity may take place outside. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor is Barry Booth.

Wed., Sept. 14 - Nov. 16, 2005

\$55

#1063 10:00 - 11:00 am 10 - 14 years

#1062 11:00 - noon 5 - 9 years

Register by Sept. 7th

CHILD CARE



CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The Annapolis Recreation and Parks Department has provided child care for elementary age children since 1985. We offer before and after school care. Please check with individual sites to see the times offered and space availability. Registration materials are available at each program site and at the Annapolis Recreation Center.

The program follows the Board of Education calendar. On major holidays the program is closed; however, we do offer all day care on teacher workdays from 7:00 - 6:00 pm for an additional fee. Space is limited.

We are accepting applications for qualified personnel. Call 410-263-7958 for an application. The programs are offered in the following schools in Annapolis:

ANNAPOLIS ELEMENTARY

180 Green Street

410-295-0044

Director: Jamie Ragland

EASTPORT ELEMENTARY

420 Fifth Street

410-263-4864

Director: Edwina Kane



GEORGETOWN EAST ELEMENTARY

111 Dogwood Road
410-267-6114
Director: Sandy Miedema

GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY

1411 Cedar Park Road
410-268-8566
Director: Dolphy Glendinning

HILLSMERE ELEMENTARY

3052 Arundel on the Bay Road
410-295-1693
Director: Arika Pritchett

TYLER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

200 Janwal Street
410-268-3970
Director: Vanessa Speaks

WEST ANNAPOLIS ELEMENTARY

210 Annapolis Street
410-280-6194
Director: Jennifer Rahorn

BACK CREEK NATURE PARK / OSPREY NATURE CENTER



The Osprey Nature Center at Back Creek Nature Park will hold programs for the public on the **1st Thursday of each month**. Programs for ages 3 - 7 years, with a caregiver, will be held from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Programs for ages 6 and up will take place from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Programs are \$15 per child.

In addition, field trips for school, scout or other groups can be scheduled for any day/time of the week. Those interested in scheduling a program for their group can do so by contacting Capuco Consulting at 410-268-3706 or jsmith@capucoconsulting.com.

Bug Safari

Learn about and look for insects from butterflies to termites. Make an egg carton caterpillar to take home.

Thurs., Sept. 1, 2005

#1105 10:00 - 11:30 am

#1109 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3 - 7

Ages 6 and up

\$15



Leaves are Falling

Experience the glory of fall and find out why some trees lose their leaves and other stay green all year. Learn to identify some common trees by their leaves and make a leaf mobile to take home.

Thurs., Oct. 6, 2005

#1110 10:00 - 11:30 am

#1111 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3 - 7

Ages 6 and up

\$15

Mossy Mushroom World

Discover the wonderful world of fungi. Look for a variety of mushrooms and make a mushroom spore print.

Thurs., Nov. 3, 2005

#1112 10:00 - 11:30 am

#1113 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3 - 7

Ages 6 and up

\$15

I Spy A Tree

Experience trees in their winter glory. Learn to identify trees by their twigs and bark and learn to identify some common Maryland tree species.

Thurs., Dec. 1, 2005

#1114 10:00 - 11:30 am

#1115 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3 - 7

Ages 6 and up

\$15

**Mark your calendar for the following fall
Special Events at the Osprey Nature Center.**



AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

It's Fall! Learn what causes shorter days and cooler weather. Look for signs in the natural world that fall has fallen.

#1122 Sun., Sept. 25, 2005

2:00 - 3:30 pm

All ages

\$15

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Learn how recycling helps protect our resources, our planet and our quality of life. Find out the dos and don'ts of recycling and some interesting products being made from recycled materials.

#1123 Sun., Nov. 13, 2005

2:00 - 3:30 pm

All ages

\$15

STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

The following programs are offered through the Recreation and Parks Department. All programs take place in the Stanton Community Center, located at 92 W. Washington St. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are free. Programs are on-going, but please call 410-263-7966 to confirm days and times for initial attendance.

Homework Club

Students ages 6 - 18 can complete their homework assignments and receive tutoring in all subjects. Tutors are George Belt and volunteers from St. Johns College. Mon. thru Thurs. • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Special Tutoring Class

Volunteers from St. Anne's Parish provide one-on-one tutoring for children in elementary and middle school grades. Mondays • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Senior Citizen Activities

Engages seniors in activities consisting of crafts, topical lectures, chair exercises and board games. Lunch is served as part of each activity. Coordinated by Verna Bean. Tues. and Thurs. • 11:00 - 2:00 pm

Tiny Tots Playtime

Supervised playtime for pre-school aged children 2 - 4 years, parents must attend also. Volunteer coordinator: Robin Dowell. Mon. thru Thurs. • 9:00 - 10:30 am

Kids Friday Night Out

A night out of good fun and good food: ball games, movies, swimming, ice cream shops, and hamburgers, hamburgers, hamburgers. Staff: George Belt. Fridays • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Young Men's Full Court Basketball Run

Informal full court basketball games for young men 16 and over. Staff: George Belt. Mondays • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Basketball Leagues

Organized basketball league for boys 12 - 14 and coed 9 - 11 years of age. Staff: George Belt and Mahmoud Baptiste. Saturdays, beginning Dec. 10, 2005. 9:00 - 2:00 pm • \$10 per player

Game Room Day

Free play on game room equipment; table tennis, Foosball, air hockey and board games. Mon. thru Thurs. • 5:00 - 6:30 pm

BACK CREEK NATURE CAMP

Join us for an exciting and fun, two-hour, hands-on, nature program during your next school early dismissal day. Depending on the weather and season, program themes will include trees and plants, insects, animals, aquatic life, and water quality. Each day will include a craft project, game and story related to the day's theme. Come prepared to be outside, wearing comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring a snack and drink. Led by Capuco Consulting Services Inc. with over 20 years of experience in environmental education.

#1116 Fri., Nov. 4, 2005 \$20
Ages 6 - 12 years 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Back Creek Nature Camp Extended

Join us for an exciting and fun four-hour, hands-on nature program during your next school holiday. Depending on the weather and season, program themes will include trees and plants, insects, animals, aquatic life, and water quality. Each day will include a craft project, games and stories related to the day's theme. Come prepared to be outside, wearing comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring a lunch and drink. Led by Capuco Consulting Services Inc. with over 20 years of experience in environmental education.

#1117 Tues., Oct. 4, 2005
#1118 Thurs., Oct. 13, 2005
#1119 Fri., Oct. 21, 2005
#1120 Mon., Nov. 21, 2005
#1121 Tues., Nov. 22, 2005
Ages 6 - 12 years 10:00 - 2:00 pm \$40

ADULT PROGRAMS

TRASH & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

Clean those closets, basements and garages. Someone else's junk is another's treasure. Make money at our community wide yard sale. Great location and excellent exposure! In the event of inclement weather, sale will be held in the Griscom Building. Sat., Sept. 24, 2005 #1069 9:00 - noon (set up begins at 8:00 am)

Truxtun Park
\$15 (6 ft. tables and surrounding area.)
Call 410-263-7958 for table reservations by Sept. 9th.



CAST ON, KNIT AND PURL

Knitting is easy, relaxing and fun! If you have never picked up a pair of knitting needles, this class is for you. This class will teach the basics of knitting. Students will learn to cast on, drop and add stitches, knit and purl stitches. The class will conclude with knitting a fun fur scarf. Great as a holiday present. Taught by Caryn Walaski. Material Supplies: No. 11 needles, 1 skein of thin yarn and 2 skeins of matching fun fur. (Bring to first class)

#1019 Wed., Oct. 5 - Nov. 2, 2005

5:30 - 6:30 pm

\$50

Register by Sept. 28th

FINDING THE RIGHT HAIRSTYLE

Look in the mirror. Is your hair drab and unfashionable? How much more alive would you feel with a customized make-over. This online class provides professional mentoring and hair care how-to. After sending your photos, an analysis will be digitally super-imposed on your image and recorded onto videotape. Photos will be provided that you can take to your stylist. Runs for 6 weeks and is self-paced. Complete the lessons on your own timetable. Course requirements include intermediate PC skills. Don't forget to include your e-mail with registration.

#1102 Tues. & Fri. - Sept. 20 - Nov. 4, 2005 \$80

On-line Course - self paced

Register by Sept. 14th



THERAPEUTIC YOGA

Gently strengthen your body, enhance breathing and relaxation, quiet your mind and nourish the spirit so health and healing can occur. No previous yoga experience required: young at heart and individuals with chronic conditions or physical limitations welcome.

#1067 Mon., Sept. 19 - Nov 7, 2005

Griscom Building (273 Hilltop Lane)

8:30 - 9:45 am

\$65

#1068 Thurs., Sept. 22- Nov. 10, 2005

6:30 - 7:45 pm

\$65

Register by Sept. 12th

HATHA YOGA

Beginning & Continuing

This is an introductory yoga course that will introduce students to breathing techniques and the principles of alignment that promote health, well being and vitality. Bring a mat or towel to class. No class 11/11.

Fri., Sept. 23 - Nov. 18, 2005

\$65

#1015 10:30 - 11:45 am - Beginning

#1097 12:00 - 1:15 pm - Continuing

Register by Sept. 12th

HOLIDAY DE-STRESSOR YOGA

The holidays and winter season may increase our tendency to become anxious, depressed and listless. Give yourself a gift - take a couple of hours out of your busy schedule to nurture, restore and revitalize your body, mind and spirit through yoga. We will also discuss strategies and tools to assist us through the stressful holidays. Please bring a mat or towel.

#1103 Sat., Nov. 5, 19 and Dec. 3, 2005

10:00 - noon

\$40 for all 3 classes

\$15 per class

Register by Oct. 28th

JACKI SORENSEN'S AEROBICS

Aerobics combines the cardiovascular benefits of jogging with the form and vigor of easy to learn dance routines to help trim down and firm up. Register with instructor, Mary Slidell at 410-268-4868.

Mon., Wed., & Fri., begins Sept. 12, 2005

9:00 - 10:00 am

3x/wk = \$155; 2x/wk = \$110

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE

Enjoy your pet to the fullest. Socialize your dog while learning the basic commands of come, sit, stay and heel in our basic class. Enjoy your exercise while walking your dog on a leash. Don't let your dog be the master! Dogs must be at least 6 months old and proof of shots required. Taught by Cindy Ernest.

#1011 Sat., Sept. 17 - Oct. 22, 2005

\$55

Griscom Building

9:00 - 10:00 am

Register by Sept. 12th

HOWL-O-WEEEN DISC-DOG-A-THON COMPETITION

Hosted by the MID ATLANTIC DISC DOG CLUB

This event is a fun family and pooch event centered around the Halloween theme. Dress up your whole family and participate in fun games and the regular competitions. This event is under the lights and one game will be played in the dark. Boo! A great way to exercise your dog and yourself while having fun.

Sat., Oct. 29, 2005

Collison Field

4:00 - 8:00 pm

For more information: Contact Ray Lowman at 410-263-7128.



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BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

Are you an avid reader? Do you enjoy meeting new people with new ideas? Join in our reading club which will meet once a month. Books will be selected by members and will have a facilitator to get the lively discussions going. After the meeting, grab a bite or a cup of coffee from downtown at one of our many wonderful restaurants. Come join us.

Third Thurs. of the Month, Sept. - Dec. 2005

#1017 7:00 - 8:00 pm \$10 membership fee

Register by Sept. 9th

SPORTS AND LEAGUES

TRUXTUN PARK SKATE CAMP

Learn to skateboard with safety, techniques and board basics from a diverse staff of instructors who have over 20 years skating experience.

Skaters must have skateboard, helmet, knee pads, elbow pads

and closed toed shoes. Meet at Truxtun Skate Park.

#1070 Sat., Sept. 17 - Oct. 8, 2005

Beginner, 8 - 10 years 9:00 - noon

#1071 Sat., Oct. 15 - Nov. 5, 2005

Beginner, 11 - 13 years 9:00 - noon

#1072 Sun., Sept. 18 - Oct. 9, 2005

Intermediate, 8 - 13 years Noon - 3:00 pm
\$80

If you would like to arrange private/semi-private lessons, please contact 410-263-7958.

MEN'S BASKETBALL-MONDAY ONLY

A fun, informal league where individuals call their own fouls. Socialize and exercise in a fun environment. A game schedule will be provided. The league runs for 14 weeks. Played at Annapolis Recreation Center. Players must be at least 18 years of age.

Games are 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 or 9:30 pm \$250/team

#1049 Mon. beg. Nov. 14, 2005

Registration for teams participating last year is Oct. 4th. Open registration is Oct. 10th.

INTRO TO FLY FISHING - ADULTS

Relax and enjoy the natural surroundings of nature at Waterworks Park while learning the art of fly fishing. Class will cover equipment, knots, casting, flies, aquatic insects, and more. Students will learn more than the basics and develop a life-long interest in the growing sport of fly fishing. Meet at Waterworks Park parking lot.

#1040 Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 2005 Adults

6:00 - 7:30 pm \$60 / \$10 supply
fee paid to instructor

Register before August 29th



FITNESS & ATHLETIC CONDITIONING FOR YOUTH

Get in shape for the upcoming sports season or just learn the value of getting in shape. This program will assist in prevention of athletic injuries and promote the benefits of good and proper physical fitness. Learning the value of fitness is something you can use for competitive and recreation athletics. Join us in promoting a healthier you. Instructors provided by Athletic Performance, Inc.

#1033 Wed, Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 2005 \$60

8 - 12 years 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Register by Sept. 9th

YOUTH BASKETBALL SKILLS

An opportunity for boys and girls to refine and learn new basketball skills for the upcoming season. Coached by Barry Booth.

Week of Sept. 12 - Nov. 17, 2005

3:45 - 4:45 pm

\$50

#1094 Tues. Ages 8 - 10

#1095 Thurs. Ages 11 - 13

Register by Sept. 8th

ARPD / OPTIMIST BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Open registration for boys and girls ages 6 - 17 years for winter basketball league. Registration begins at the Griscom Building, 273 Hilltop Lane, Oct. 1, 2005, 11:00 - 2:00 pm. Forms will be available Aug. 15, 2005.



ADULT VOLLEYBALL WINTER LEAGUE

Organized co-ed volleyball leagues governed by USA rules, played at the Griscom Building. Rally scoring will be used for all three games. Referees are provided and trophies are awarded at the end of league play. League runs for 10 weeks. Registration is first come first serve. Numbered shirts front/back required. Players must be at least 18 years of age. One night practice is given prior to the start of the game schedule. Leagues begin the week of Jan. 17, 2006 (except Mon. begins Jan. 24th)

Game times are 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 or 9:30 pm.

\$220/team

#1073 Monday (A)

#1074 Tuesday (C)

#1075 Wednesday (B)

#1076 Thursday (Men's)

#1077 Friday (Women's)

Registration deadline for teams participating last year is Nov. 28th.

Open registration for new teams begins Dec. 2nd (space permitting).



FOURTH ANNUAL "SWING FOR KIDS" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Get into the swing and join us for a fun day at Renditions Golf Course! Proceeds will benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund. Over the past 3 years we have been able to provide scholarships to the youth of Annapolis because of your participation and donations. There are also several types of sponsorships available and we need your support. Prizes will be awarded! Four player scramble format.

#1104 Thurs., Sept. 22, 2005 \$105/person

1:30 pm Check-in

2:00 pm Shot Gun Start

Contact Sherry at 410-263-7958 for more information.

Major Sponsor • \$1,000

- Name and logo displayed at the event
- Complimentary foursome in tournament

Beverage Cart Sponsor • \$500

- Name and logo on the beverage cart
- Recognition at the event

Hole-In-One Sponsor • \$400

- Name and recognition on the designated hole
- Recognition at the event

Closest to the Pin Sponsor • \$200

- Name recognition and logo on a par 3 hole
- Recognition at the event

Longest Drive Sponsor • \$200

- Name recognition and logo on the longest drive hole
- Recognition at the event

Tee Sponsor • \$125

- Sponsor's name on tee sign

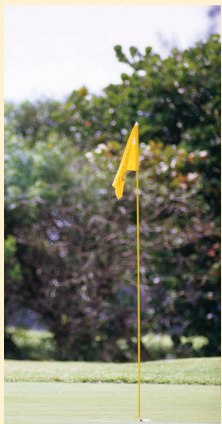
Door Prize Sponsor • \$25 (or an equivalent gift)

- Recognition at the event

Individual Player • \$105

- Green Fees
- Cart
- Food & Drinks
- Souvenir gift

Food by Pit Boys & Renditions Golf Course



GOLF INSTRUCTION

Learn the basics including grip, swing, club selection and more in the beginner level or refine your skills in the continuing class. Held at Eisenhower Golf Course. Bring your own clubs. Rain or shine. For adults 18 years and up.

Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 13 - 22, 2005

#1035 Continuing Level \$85

5:00 - 6:00 pm

#1034 Beginning Level \$85

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Register by Sept. 10th

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Learn beginning strokes - forehand, backhand, and the rules of the game at Truxtun Park tennis courts. Instructors by Totally Tennis.

Tues., Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 2005 \$40

#1066 8 - 14 years 6:00 - 7:00 pm

#1065 Adults 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Register by Sept. 9th

PLEASE
NOTE!

Program Registration Made Easier!!!

We are pleased to announce that Online Registration for this session will begin in November. Please make sure that the Annapolis Recreation Department has your correct email address and contact information. We will be sending out emails to verify information to assist us with the process. Don't forget to call us at 410-263-7958.